



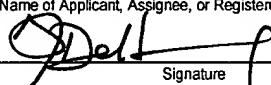
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/892,833
Applicant(s): Kazuchika SATO and Kazuki AKAHO
For: DIGITAL CAMERA, PIXEL DATA READ-OUT CONTROL
APPARATUS AND METHOD, BLUR-
DETECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, dated June 17, 2005, be extended for two months to November 17, 2005.

A response to the Office Action, dated June 17, 2005, is filed concurrently herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the two month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable,


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